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Peace, the Way One Looks at It.

It all depends upon the point of view. Germany is credited with maintaining a desire to talk over peace terms. On the other hand Great Britain stands pat on Premier Asquith's declaration of last winter that peace is only possible on the basis of the restoration of Belgium, the guarantee of security of France against aggression, the right of existence for small nations and the overthrow of the Prussian military machine.

Germany can afford to consent to talk over terms of peace. Her point of view has the advantage of a vast area of territory conquered from Russia, the greater part of Belgium under German administration, the northern half of France, rich in manufacturing and coal deposits, held and administered by her military arm, success attending her arms at every point on the eastern front and able to hold at bay so far all the forces of the allies on the western front.

She can say: "All this I have won by the effectiveness of my military

machine. All this conquered territory is mine to do what I will with by all the laws of war. What have you to show for the year of war you have waged against me in continental Europe? Nothing but the record of your losses to men and your expenditure of money. True, I have lost certain colonial possessions, but these I will trade for on the basis of delivering a part of the conquered territory I now hold. I shall, moreover, require a guaranty of the freedom of the seas, that hereafter all blockades of ports must be maintained effectively at the ports themselves, and not by means of a cordon of vessels operating in the open sea. That the integrity of Poland shall be effected by a compact of the powers and that Turkey shall be permitted to hold her control of the Bosphorus and the sea of Marmora. All of the institutions of Germany shall remain undisturbed.

The point of view of the quadruple entente is that they are going to conquer Germany after awhile, and that when they have accomplished this, have driven Germany out of Belgium, out of France and out of Russia, and have taken possession of Constantinople, then they will talk of peace on the basis of Lord Asquith's speech in the Guild Hall, Nov. 9, of last year, and that they intend to hold all of the colonies wrested from Germany and compel her to pay all the expenses to which they have been put in waging war against her.

How far would peace negotiations proceed on such bases as these? It is all well enough to hint at peace, but there will be no real attempt to end this struggle until the allies have tried out the effectiveness of the great drive for which they have been preparing all summer. If that fails the "irreducible minimum" promulgated by Premier Asquith will be reduced greatly. If it succeeds Germany will be compelled to make peace on the best terms she can get. —Fort Worth Record.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Scurry.

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas, H. P. Wellborn, plaintiff, against Bob Houchins and J. A. Miller defendants, No. 1212.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1915, in favor of said H. P. Wellborn and against the said Bob Houchins and J. A. Miller, No. 1212 on the civil docket of said court, I did, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land lying and being situated in Scurry county, Texas, and belonging to the said J. A. Miller, one of the said defendants to-wit: The west 100 acres out of the south 200 acres of section No. 37 in blk. No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Cert. No. 44-5949, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the west line in said section 1009 3-8 varas S. 15 E. from the N. W. corner of this survey:

Thence S. 15 E. with said section line 899 5-8 varas to the Southwest Corner of said survey;

Thence N. 75 E. with south line of said survey 632 1-3 varas to a stake for corner;

Thence N. 15 W. parallel with the west line of this survey 899 3-8 varas to stake for corner;

Thence S. 75 W. parallel with south line of said survey 632 1-3 varas to place of beginning. Containing 100 acres less the land heretofore deeded out of this tract to the R. A. & P. Ry. Co.;

And on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, same being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all right, title and interest of the said J. A. Miller, or John A. Miller, in and to said property.

Dated at Snyder, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1915.

W. A. MERRILL.

Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas.

HESPERIAN SINKS OFF IRISH COAST; MISSING TOTAL 28.

Queenstown, Sept. 8.—Captain Main of the Hesperian made the statement today that the vessel was torpedoed and that no warning was given. Casual Front said the total loss of life might reach twenty. The Hesperian went down at a point not far from the scene of the explosion, all those on board at the time being rescued.

London, Sept. 8.—The Allan line

steamer Hesperian, 10,520 ton, sank, at 6:45 o'clock this morning within a few miles of Queenstown after Captain Main and volunteer crew of twenty-five had made a fight to bring the crippled ship into port. Twenty-eight persons are unaccounted for.

During the night the Hesperian settled gradually by the head. Daylight showed the decks awash and the liner about to take the final plunge. The captain and crew were taken off by rescue boats and landed later in Queenstown by the steamer Empress.

The sinking of the Hesperian in deep water probably will prevent an investigation to determine whether the disaster resulted from a submarine's torpedo or from a mine. Passengers and crew assert positively that the vessel was struck by a torpedo, but thus far no statement had been obtained from anyone who saw a submarine or a torpedo.

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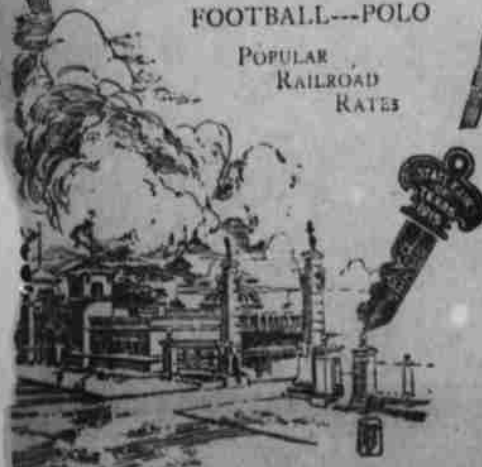
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